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1. On 20 September 1952, the headquarters of the 3 Army were at Unsan (125-48, 39-58) (YE-3927), with the 7 Division headquarters at Kujang (126-01, 39-52) (BV-4517), the 8 Division headquarters at Onjong (125-54, 40-06) (YE-4742), and the 9 Division headquarters between Yongbyon (125-48, 39-49) (YE-4011) and Yongsan-dong (125-42, 39-49) (YE-3110).¹

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2. On 25 September 1952, elements of the 130 Division, 44 Army, were around Tokch'on (126-18, 39-45) (BV-6903), elements of the 131 Division were in the vicinity of Maengsan (126-30, 39-39) (BU-8691), and elements of the 132 Division were in the Yongwon (126-32, 39-50) (BV-8912) area. In mid-July 1952, these troops, which had no combat experience, entered Korea and in September were undergoing training.²
3. On 3 November 1952, about 600 troops of the Chinese Communist 44 Army were in a village at YC-443156 in the Kosok-tong (125-47, 38-04) (YC-4416) area. Troop dugouts, which were among a group of about 20 trees in the center of the village, were 6 meters square with sandbags piled 5 meters thick on the ceiling beams. Ten officers lived in the largest house in the village, and other soldiers occupied other village houses. The troops were equipped with one howitzer, two mortars, four heavy machine guns, nine light machine guns, rifles, and PPSH's. Supplies and munitions arrived from the Sariwon area by cart.

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25X1 Army was possibly in Manchuria and the 9 Division had contributed
replacement detachments to the Chinese Communist army in Korea.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. According to available information, in early October the
44 Army was in the Pearl River estuary area in South China. However, the
130 and 131 Divisions contributed replacement detachments to the Chinese
Communist army in Korea. In early May a large concentration of 44 Army
troops was at Hukkyo (125-47, 38-48) (YC-4298) []

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